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1. ALEXANDER DUNKEL, GROUP LEADER WITH THIS YEAR'S IREX SUMMER LANGUAGE TEACHER EXCHANGE, HAS INFORMED CU/EE OF HIS CONVERSATION WITH MGU RECTOR KHOKHLOV ON DIRECT UNIVERSITY EXCHAGES. DUNKEL WAS DEPT ESCORT-INTERPRETER FOR THE MGU DELEGATION TO THE US LAST FALL, AND HE WAS ABLE TO SEE KHOKHLOV FOR 25 MINUTES IN LATE AUGUST PRIOR TO DUNKEL'S DEPARTURE FROM MOSCOW.

2. KHOKHLOV TOLD DUNKEL OF PLANS FOR KIEV STATE UNIVERSITY TO SEND ITS DELEGATION TO THE US, AND KHOKHLOV HAD SOME SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS ON US UNIVERSITIES TO VISIT. KHOKHLOV ALSO SPOKE POSITIVELY ABOUT MGU PLANS FOR A DIRECT EXCHANGE WITH SUNY, AS WELL AS WITH THE MID-WEST UNIVERSITIES CONSORTIUM (MUCIA). RE LATTER EXCHANGE KHOKHLOV CITED A FOUL-UP IN CORRESPONDENCE AS THE REASON
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FOR THE DELAY IN REPLYING.

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3. AS CONVENIENT, WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER INFORMA-
TION EMBASSY MAY HAVE REGARDING STATUS OF THE SUNY AND

MUCIA PROPOSALS, AS WELL AS THE PROPOSED DELEGATIONS
FROM KIEV AND LENINGRAD. ROBINSON

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